Washington State Webinar #3 August 24, 2007 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. PT

Subject:

What are the key issues that are most germane to Washington in market-based approaches?

This webinar will provide an overview of WA's electricity sector, the electricitysector market mechanism design issues specific to WA, and options for marketbased mechanisms to consider for use in the transportation sector.

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Jeff King will provide an overview of WA's electrical grid, the basic structure of North west grid and how it's structured in WA (where it comes from, how it is generated, forecasts for future energy needs and how those demands could be met, and finally the role of BPA.

Jonathan Pershing will present electricity-sector market-mechanism design issues including those that are specific issues for WA to consider. This will include market-mechanism design parameters and will provide the background for people to consider allocation approaches

Sonia Hamel, will cover issues and options for transportation sector with market-based mechanisms (C&T, low-carbon fuel standard, congestion pricing, etc.) including a focus on WA needs and issues and the MAC reports review of options.